IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of))	
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) Group Art Unit:	3751
on FLUID TRANSFER APPARATUS))) Confirmation No.: 3723	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2009, the time for response extending to January 27, 2010, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination and Request for Two-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this Amendment.